



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

☒ **Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-11-093; or**

☐ **Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or**

☐ **Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).**

☒ **Original Notice**

☐ **Supplemental Notice to WSR _____**

☐ **Continuance of WSR _____**

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-610, Livestock Brand Inspection

Hearing location(s):

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 259
1111 Washington Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Department of Agriculture
Conference Room 238
21 North First Avenue
Yakima, WA 98902

Date: September 12, 2016
Time: 11:00am

Date: September 19, 2016
Time: 11:00am

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

WSDA Receptionist by September 2, 2016

TTY (800) 833-6388 or 711

Date of intended adoption: October 7, 2016

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department proposes to amend chapter 16-610 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to

- Increase the certificate of permit fee from \$1.00 per book to \$5.00 per book;
- Abolish the Equine Bill of Sale book;
- Clarify the requirement that all veterinarians certified to issue livestock inspection certificates must pass a written exam; and
- Modify the language to increase clarity and conform with current industry practices.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Increasing the certificate of permit fee will align the costs associated with printing and distributing the books.

Veterinarians that are certified to issue livestock inspection certificates are acting on behalf of the department's livestock inspection program and to ensure integrity and accuracy of those certificates it is imperative that the veterinarians understand the regulations and process.

Due to non-use of the Equine Bill of Sale books, the department is proposing to eliminate the printing of the books. A sample Equine Bill of Sale will be available on the department's website at no cost.

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 16.57.160 RCW and chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 16.57 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations

DATE

August 3, 2016

NAME (type or print)

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Assistant Director

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DATE: August 03, 2016

TIME: 7:17 AM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Agriculture

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

☒ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

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☐ No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

☐ Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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fax () _____

e-mail _____

☒ No: Please explain: The Washington State Department of Agriculture is not a listed agency in RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).